

Wes. June  
(6 July 1859)

My dear Mr. Collier

• Most heartily do I  
congratulate you on your  
manly straightforward  
appraisal of the Case and  
bulletin attack which has been  
made upon you. It is a letter  
which cannot be mistaken  
it comes warm from the  
heart and bears the stamp  
of truth in every line. I

work I do & hope you could do much  
more. The writer entirely for  
your views but that will  
your despatch is impossible  
at any rate it will be a  
means of bringing out the  
true feelings of your friends  
towards you and you need  
not any assurance that now  
who have the pleasure of being  
acquainted with you & for  
a moment think you capable

of as this last high honor  
last of all of such base and  
I may add bungling conduct  
and ill-advised to be  
submitted to you

I wish to assure Mr. Brown  
how very dear Sir  
most sincerely yours

S. S. Bailey

J. Payne Collier Esq

